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WELCOME TO THE SHAY

MANAGERS NOTES

If the people of Halifax and the surrounding areas are anything to go by and their recent attitudes are an example of their feelings then the chance of Halifax Town surviving and then succeeding are greater than they were at any time in the past.

Unfortunately, the situation is not in the hands of you or me, in fact I would confidently say not only the future of Halifax Town but also the success that I feel will follow is firmly in the hands of the Council. Our chairman John Madeley believes the Council are good friends of ours and will do all they can to help. I hope so.

The manager of tonight's visitors Phil Neal has gone on record as saying he hopes we survive because we deserve to. I'm not sure on what Phil forms his opinions, nevertheless his words are not only well received at our end but appreciated. Possibly Phil has made his comments on what he has seen of us because we have had two cracking games against Bolton and although we may have surprised a few people the majority of our followers are not in the slightest bit surprised because for ten games or so I've been saying that the stuff we have been serving up is bound to reap rewards, so let's hope the reward arrives in the shape of a victory tonight.

I am certain a lot of supporters are bemused and possibly confused by the events of the last couple of weeks and indeed the last couple of days, well don't look at me because I'm probably as confused as anybody. That's probably why, via the help of John Madeley, I've been allowed to rid my mind, if that's possible, of what the outcome of all this will be, and concentrate on football.

One thing I'm not confused about is the fact that the football side of the club has never been in better condition and that the spirit is better than any I've experienced in my twenty odd years in pro-football.

There is a lot of character and good attitudes at Halifax Town and I've never known any organisation succeed without both qualities in any walk of life and in any individual they are the qualities I look for most and if they are not evident I try to steer clear.

My message to my team tonight is very clear. Hard work is not an extra it's a basic requirement.

MICK JONES

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IN TOWN TODAY



BOLTON WANDERERS



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Division Three

1971-72

Town 0 - Bolton 1

Bolton 1 - Town 1

1972/73

Town 1 - Bolton 1

Bolton 3 - Town 0

FA Cup Competition

1933/34

3rd Rd - Bolton 3 - Town 1

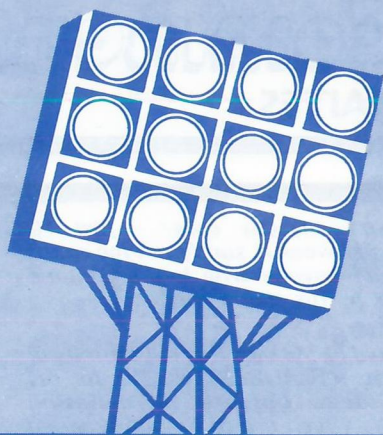
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4th Rd - Bolton 2 - Town 0

1986/87

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SPOTLIGHT ON

THE WANDERERS

MIKE SALMON... former Blackburn Rovers goalkeeper who joined Stockport in 1983 following a spell on loan to Chester. Joined Bolton in July this year for a fee of £18,000.

DEREK SCOTT... England Schoolboy international who began his career with Burnley during their division 1 days. Made 285 league appearances for the Turf Moor side before joining Bolton in 1985 for a £20,000 fee.

JIMMY PHILLIPS... local born defender who has graduated through the club's youth side to gain a regular first team placing.

WARREN JOYCE... gained schoolboy honours at Rugby and Cricket before deciding to concentrate on a career in football. Now in his 5th season with his local club.

MARK CAME... joined our visitors in 1984 from North West Counties League side Winsford United. Quickly made the adjustment to the professional ranks and has been a first team regular ever since.

JULIAN DARBY... another England Schoolboy international who has gained a regular first team placing after graduating through the junior sides.

GEORGE OGHANI... secured from non-leaguers Hyde United midway through the 1983/84 season. Manchester born striker who had 23 goals from 80 league appearances at the start of this season.

STEVE THOMPSON... yet another player in the squad to have made the grade from the club's junior ranks. Fast approaching his 150th league appearance.

STEVE ELLIOTT... former Notts Forest apprentice who came to prominence at Preston after joining the Deepdale club for a £95,000 fee. Went on to join Luton and then Walsall before teaming up with Bolton during the close-season for £25,000.

ASA HARTFORD... former West Brom, Manchester City, Everton, Notts Forest and Norwich star who joined our visitors during the summer of 1985. Capped 50 times by Scotland, he was Bolton's only "ever-present" last term.

MARK GAVIN... manager Phil Neal's first transfer buy in April this year when he paid a 'small fee' to Carlisle for the former Leeds United player.

TONY CALDWELL... the club's leading scorer for the past 3 seasons after switching from non-league football with local club Horwich RMI.

Commercial Comment

with TONY THWAITES

THE Club's history "SANDHALL TO THE SHAY" was to have been put on sale in time for Christmas but, the recent problems affecting our club have also reflected on this project and unfortunately, could put the publication date back at least a month.

This is a most unfortunate state of affairs for a great deal of interest has been shown in the book and many orders have already been received. Negotiations, however, are continuing with the publishers and you can rest assured that sterling efforts are still being made to meet the scheduled publication date. - The book itself (in hardback) gives a well documented history of the club from 1911 to 1986, and includes many 'collectors items' photographs, every league and cup result, leading scorers and appearance makers and, an A to Z of every player to have represented the club at first team level from 1946 to date.

Despite the club's current plight it seems that many fans, though ever willing to PROMISE HELP, are not really interested in becoming involved in selling our various lottery schemes. Our recent appeals for help in this department (the club's biggest money earner at the moment) have obviously fell on deaf ears for just 3 fans have come forward and become selling agents.

Doesn't anybody care? - just 10 tickets per week is surely not too much to ask of anyone who has a genuine interest in this club's survival.

THANKS

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking MR ROBERT NOBLE for his tremendous gesture of donating footballs which are to be autographed by the team and raffled "free of charge" to all juniors attending our home games. Each junior spectator will receive a ticket at the turnstiles and 5 lucky individuals (draw to be made at half time) will receive their prize after the game at the secretary's office - The winning numbers from last week's Bolton game were 262 Blue; 480 Blue; 33 Yellow; 8 Yellow; and 303 Blue - your footballs are awaiting collection - THANK YOU ONCE AGAIN MR NOBLE.

R.I.P.

It is with deep regret we hear of the passing away this week of MR GEORGE BRIGGS. George was a good friend to Halifax Town football club and did many small printing jobs whenever the club needed them, many "free of charge" for, as he put it, "it's my way of helping". It is not simply for this however that we will remember him for he was one hell of a nice guy who was ever willing to help any worthy cause. We extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs Briggs and daughter Lorraine from all at Halifax Town.



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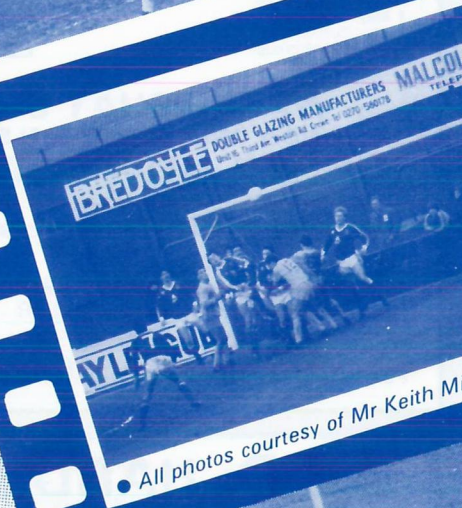
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**Shaymen at Crewe
and Scunthorpe.**

DATE	OPPONENTS	RES	ATT.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
23 Aug	Aldershot	1-0	1020	Roche	Fleming	Brown	Brown	Robinson	Knill	Galloway	Sanderson	Black
30 Aug	Cambridge Utd	0-1	2261	Roche	Brown	Brown	Fleming	Robinson	Knill	Galloway	Sanderson	Black
5 Sept	Southend Utd.	0-1	1060	Roche	Fleming	Brown	Brown	Shaw	Knill	Galloway	Sanderson	Thornber
12 Sept	Wrexham	1-3	2250	Roche	Brown	Brown	Fleming	Shaw	Knill	Galloway	Sanderson	Thornber
16 Sept	Preston N.E	2-3	5259	Roche	Brown	Brown	Robinson	Shaw	Knill	Galloway	Sanderson	Thornber
19 Sept	Stockport Co.	0-2	1071	Roche	Brown	Brown	Fleming	Shaw	Knill	Galloway	Sanderson	Thornber
27 Sept	Burnley	0-3	3,240	Whitehead	Brown	Brown	Fleming	Shaw*	Knill	Galloway	Sanderson	Thornber
30 Sept	Northampton T.	3-6	1034	Gregory	Brown	Brown	Thornber	Martin*	Knill	Galloway	Sanderson	Nicholson
4 Oct	Swansea C.	1-0	1003	Gregory	Brown	Brown	Robinson	Matthews	Knill	Galloway	Sanderson	Matthews N
11 Oct	Torquay Utd.	0-1	1571	Gregory	Brown	Brown	Robinson	Matthews	Knill	Galloway	Sanderson	Matthews N
17 Oct	Tranmere R.	0-0	1245	Gregory	Brown	Brown	Robinson	Matthews	Knill	Galloway	Sanderson	Matthews N
21 Oct	Wolverhampton W.	2-1	4380	Gregory	Brown	Brown	Robinson	Matthews	Knill	Galloway	Sanderson	Matthews*
25 Oct	Crewe Alex.	2-2	1666	Gregory	Brown	Brown	Robinson	Matthews*	Knill	Galloway	Sanderson	Matthews N
31 Oct	Cardiff C.	1-1	1640	Whitehead	Brown	Brown	Robinson	Matthews*	Knill	Galloway	Sanderson	Matthews N
4 Nov	Exeter C.	2-0	1390	Whitehead	Brown	Brown	Shaw	Matthews	Knill	Galloway	Sanderson	Matthews N
9 Nov	Scunthorpe Utd	1-2	2059	Whitehead	Brown	Brown	Shaw	Matthews	Knill	Galloway	Sanderson	Matthews N
15 Nov	Bolton (FAC1)	1-1	3370	Roche	Brown	Brown	Shaw	Thornber	Knill	Galloway	Sanderson	Diamond
18 Nov	Bolton (FAC1R)	1-1	4652	Roche	Brown	Brown	Shaw	Thornber	Knill	Galloway	Sanderson	Black
21 Nov	Orient											
24 Nov	Bolton (FAC1-2R)											
28 Nov	Colchester Utd											
6 Dec	F.A. Cup Round 2											
13 Dec	Peterborough Utd											
19 Dec	Hereford Utd.											
26 Dec	Hartlepool Utd.											
27 Dec	Rochdale											
1 Jan	Lincoln C.											
3 Jan	Orient											
10 Jan	Aldershot (3)											
17 Jan	Cambridge Utd.											
23 Jan	Southend Utd											
31 Jan	Wrexham (4)											
7 Feb	Preston N.E.											
14 Feb	Stockport Co.											
21 Feb	Burnley (5)											
28 Feb	Northampton T.											
3 Mar	Cardiff C.											
7 Mar	Crewe Alex.											
13 Mar	Tranmere R.											
17 Mar	Wolverhampton W.											
21 Mar	Torquay Utd.											
28 Mar	Swansea C.											
3 Apr	Scunthorpe Utd.											
11 Apr	Exeter C. (SF)											
18 Apr	Lincoln C.											
20 Apr	Hartlepool Utd.											
26 Apr	Hereford Utd.											
1 May	Colchester Utd.											
4 May	Rochdale											
9 May	Peterborough Utd.											

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Longhurst	Holden	Nicholson
Longhurst	Holden	Matthews Longhurst, Brown, Holden
Longhurst	Holden	Diamond Galloway
Longhurst	Holden	
Longhurst	Holden	Matthews M, Matthews N
Longhurst	Holden	Brown (pen), Black
Longhurst	Holden	Shaw Brown (pen)
Longhurst	Holden	Matthews M, Knill
Longhurst	Holden	Knill
Longhurst	Holden	Longhurst
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Nrthampton	16	8	0	0	21	9	5	2	1	21	13	41
Swansea	16	7	0	1	16	5	2	4	2	12	11	31
Southend	15	5	2	1	20	9	4	1	2	9	5	30
Colchester	16	5	2	1	15	7	2	3	3	12	14	26
Exeter	16	5	3	0	13	1	0	6	2	7	10	24
Preston	15	5	1	2	12	9	2	2	3	10	12	24
Lincoln	16	4	2	2	14	12	2	4	2	5	9	24
Wrexham	13	4	2	0	16	6	2	3	2	11	10	23
Wolves	16	3	1	4	8	8	4	1	3	10	9	23
Aldershot	16	5	1	2	17	8	1	2	5	8	15	21
Crewe	16	1	6	1	12	12	3	2	3	15	10	20
Tranmere	16	2	4	2	12	13	3	1	4	9	9	20
Orient	15	6	0	2	13	6	0	2	5	5	14	20
Hereford	16	3	4	1	9	5	2	1	5	8	15	20
Scunthorpe	15	4	3	1	16	10	1	1	5	6	12	19
Cardiff	15	1	4	2	7	8	3	3	2	8	11	19
Burnley	16	4	3	1	11	7	1	1	6	6	17	19
Peterboro	15	3	3	2	17	13	1	3	3	7	12	18
Cambridge	16	2	3	3	9	9	2	2	4	10	12	17
Hartlepool	16	1	4	3	9	15	2	3	3	10	10	16
Halifax	16	3	2	3	8	10	1	1	6	8	16	15
Rochdale	14	2	2	2	5	5	0	3	5	6	12	13
Torquay	16	2	3	3	10	12	0	3	5	7	18	12
Stockport	15	0	2	5	4	14	1	1	6	3	18	6

NORTHERN INTERMEDIATE

23 Aug	Sheffield U	A	0-2	L
30 Aug	Sheffield W	H	2-0	W
6 Sep	Sunderland	A	2-1	W
4 Oct	Doncaster R	H	1-2	L
11 Oct	Grimsby	H	3-0	W
18 Oct	York C	A	7-1	W
25 Oct	Hartlepool	H	3-0	W
1 Nov	Huddersfield T ...	A	0-1	L
8 Nov	Hull C	H	3-2	W
22 Nov	Leeds U	A	ko	11am
29 Nov	Lincoln C	H	ko	11am
6 Dec	Middlesbrough ..	A	ko	11 am
13 Dec	Newcastle U	H	ko	12noon
20 Dec	Rotherham	A	ko	11am
27 Dec	Scunthorpe	A	ko	11am

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THIRTY YEARS AGO... Third Division South side BOURNEMOUTH were making the headlines in the FA Cup competition and certainly proved no respectors of "names". Having progressed to the 4th round they were drawn away to WOLVES (who eventually finished 6th in Division One) and clinched the tie with a 1-0 victory. Round 5, took the mighty Spurs (they were to finish runners-up to Manchester United in the league) to Dean Court and they too were humbled by 3 goals to 1. This took the 'Cherries' into the quarter finals where, despite a superb performance, they went down by 3 goals to 1 against visitors and eventual finalists MANCHESTER UNITED.

TWENTY YEARS AGO... The lower division's longest surviving FA Cup side proved to be 3rd Division SWINDON who, after defeating 2nd Division BURY in round 4 found themselves visiting the eventual Division 1 runners-up NOTTINGHAM FOREST with just 3 games between them and a Wembley appearance. This was not to be however for, despite holding Forest to a goalless draw and then drawing 1-1 at the County Ground, Swindon eventually bowed out of the competition in the second replay 3-0.

—An item of interest in the league this year, 3rd Division WORKINGTON increased their board of directors to 13 and in so doing, found themselves with more directors than full-time players!

TEN YEARS AGO... Though Division Three side PORT VALE carried the lower divisions banner furthest in the FA Cup competition they went down by 3 goals to nil at ASTON VILLA in the 5th round, it was non-league side NORTHWICH VICTORIA who caught the public's eye and imagination by reaching the competition's 4th round. Second Division OLDHAM ATHLETIC were the non-leaguer's visitors but the "Midgets" ground was unable to house the amount of spectators wanting to see the game and this was transferred to Maine Road.

The scoreline of 3-1 to Athletic earned progress to a round 5 tie with Liverpool but Northwich had certainly earned the admiration of the public.

F.A. CUP 2nd ROUND DRAW

Scunthorpe v Boston Utd
Chorley or Wolves v Preston
Rochdale v Wrexham
Walsall v Port Vale
Chester or Rotherham v Doncaster R
Halifax Town or Bolton v Tranmere
Notts County v Middlesbrough
Telford v Altrincham
Darlington v Wigan
Caernarfon Town v York City
Cardiff v Bristol R or Brentford
Welling Utd or Maidstone v Cambridge
Bournemouth v Orient
Wealdstone or Swansea v Bognor
Hereford or Fulham v Newport
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PLAYERFAX

Signed for Halifax: 1985

Birthplace: Halifax

Birthday: 12th March

Previous Clubs: Junior Leagues with St. Mary's.

Nickname: Beefy

Favourite other team: Warley Town and Frank Fords

Favourite player: Phil Whitehead (my tip for the top)

Favourite TV programme: Cheers

Favourite singers: Genesis, Steely Dan, Doobie Brothers

Favourite actor: Robert De Niro, Chevy Chase

Favourite actress: Kelly Le Brock

Favourite colour: Blue

Favourite likes: winning

Favourite dislikes: Losing, playing badly

Favourite food: I'll eat anything

Favourite drink: Guinness

Favourite other sport: I like all sports

TV show you always switch off: The boring ones

Best ground visited: Rochdale!

Most memorable match: England under-15 Cup Final at Brentford

Biggest drag in football: Certain elements of the press who seem to hinder, rather than help.

Biggest influence on career: My parents, and youth coach Gerry Brook.

Most difficult opponent: Gerry Brook in training

Career after football: It's much too early to ask me that!

Who would you most like to meet: Kelly Le Brock

NORTHERN INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

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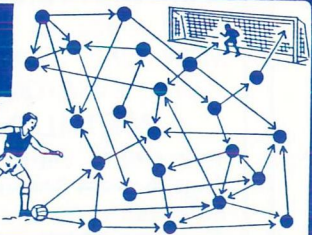
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